INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER 37 CFR §1.133 AND MPEP §713.04

A telephonic interview in the above-referenced case was conducted on November 30, 2005 between the Examiner and the Applicants' undersigned representative. The Office Action mailed on June 15, 2005 was discussed. Specifically, the rejections of claims 1-4, 6-9, and 11-20 in light of Rhie et. al. in view of Weiser et. al., Wong et. al., and Peurach et. al. (U.S. Patent Nos. 6,366, 650, 5,786,819, 6,489,951, and 5,844,392, respectively) and the proposed amendments set forth herein were discussed with the intent to place the claims in better condition for allowance or appeal.

The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his time and attention in this case.

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REMARKS

Claims 3 and 4 have been cancelled. Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 1-2, 6-9, and 11-20 are pending.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 3. The Examiner has rejected claims 3 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rhie et. al. in view of Peurach et. al. The rejection is respectfully traversed. Neither Rhie nor Peurach teach "a nonvisual resolution feedback device for providing non-visual feedback representative of a current resolution with which the information identifying the current location currently that is being displayed by the non-visual display device, wherein the non-visual display device further comprises a haptic display device" as recited in amended claim 1. Rhie teaches a method for accessing and browsing the internet through the use of a telephone. Peurach et. al. teaches browsing geometric files where browsing is the function of reading the geometry description files and causing them to be rendered visually in a haptic sense. Also, there is no motivation to combine Rhie and Peurach since browsing of the internet through web links does not involve the reading of geometry based files. In addition, browsing the internet through web links does not involve rendering geometry based files visually in a haptic sense. It is therefore believed that claim 1 is allowable. Claims 2, 6-9, and 11-20 depend from claim 1 and so are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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